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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Henok D. Legesse
Hiroshi TANIUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,528)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9818
Filed: December 20, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE)	
FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE	:	
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF)	
MODIFYING SURFACE OF	:	
INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY)	January 8, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. Furthermore, in response to the Restriction Requirement of December 8, 2009, and pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P § 809.2(a), Applicants respectfully submit the following election and remarks.